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## Reeve Dallyn

### Retires From Office

Reeve Dallyn has filed a disclaimer to his seat in the Council. Action to unseat him on the ground of not having received a majority of the votes polled in Division 3 has been taken by several of the ratepayers of the division and the case was to have been heard in Wainwright in the District Court on Thursday the 27th inst.

Mr. Dallyn's action in resigning however leaves the seat in the Council vacant and consequently the motion to unseat him will not be proceeded with. It will be remembered that in the last election Mr. Dallyn was declared elected over Mr. Doucette although the latter had obtained a majority of the votes polled.

## Local Notes Of Interest

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. S. Baynham April 26th a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, April 24th, a daughter.

Mr. A. Williams has purchased the W. Elson farm.

Mr. R. H. Mann left for British Columbia on Monday's train.

Miss Perry departed for her home in N.B. on Friday's train.

Miss Barker of Edmonton arrived on Monday to take over the duties of stenographer in the Merchants Bank of Canada. We extend our greetings and wish her every success in her new duties.

Jud Perry has left for the Peace River country. He takes with him a carload, containing thirteen head of horses, six hens, and a dog. We all wish him success—Jud, we mean, not the dog.

The secretary of the Chauvin Agricultural Society should now be in a position to impart some useful information regarding harvest time.

He was cutting rye during the past few days. This rye was standing all the winter, and judging from reports in is in good shape. Certainly in better shape than the average stock that had all winter.

Advertisement pays Joseph Smith, announces he has no more Cockrelles for sale until hatching season is over.

Mr. P.K. Johnson of Dina was a visitor in town Monday and Tuesday.

## Four Cars of Hay Find Ready Buyers

Four cars of choice No. 1 Timothy hay have arrived at Chauvin, being shipped in by the government. Three cars have already been sold. The hay comes from Quebec where it cost \$34. Landed at Chauvin it cost \$55. The government selling at cost price.

## Membership Drive

The membership committee are busy canvassing for members for the Chauvin Athletic Association.

It is intended to publish a list of the members in these columns at an early date, it being of interest to those who have the welfare of our district at heart.

Membership tickets may be obtained from Messrs C. Kirby, A. E. Keith, H. N. Freeman, RR. H. Beatty, Fitzpatrick and Chronicle Office.

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## Chauvin District

### U.F.A. Association

A meeting of the directors of the Chauvin District U.F.A. Association was held on Saturday, April 24th in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

President occupied the chair, and the meeting was called to order at 3 p.m.

#### Egg Circle

Moved by J. A. Craddock seconded T. Armour that the minutes of previous meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved J. Semple seconded Scott, that A. J. Robinson be shipper.

Amended J. A. Craddock seconded W. O. Harris that Parcels and Foxwell tender. Carried.

Moved W. O. Harris, Seconded J. A. Scott, that we open an account with the Merchants Bank. Carried.

Moved Chas. Ryall sec J. Semple, that the motion with regard to business with the Merchants Bank be rescinded. Carried.

Moved C. W. Ryall Seconded W. O. Harris that Secretary write to the John Deere Co. and find out who is agent here. Carried.

Moved W. O. Harris, seconded J. A. Craddock, that secretary write to Inspector of Taxation, Calgary to advise meeting at Chauvin. Carried.

Moved J. A. Scott seconded W. J. Harris that an annual picnic be held by the D.A.U.F.A. Carried.

Moved W. O. Harris seconded C. Mathison that next meeting be held on May 26th 1920.

## Butze U. F. A.

At the meeting of the Butze U.F.A. held last Friday afternoon in the residence of Mr. H. Bestard, it was decided to co-operate with the district association for the supply of bind twine. The meeting also decided in favor of arranging for a special train and excursion to the Scott Experimental Station during the coming summer.

## Leaholme U. F. W. A.

The Leaholme U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Miller on Thursday afternoon, 8 ladies being present.

After the regular monthly business Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Langille gave a paper on "General Care of the Health" which was much appreciated.

The U.F.W.A. wish to thank the Prosperity Athletic Club for the donation of \$3.00, sugar and tea that was left from their dance.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Neil on Thursday May 13th at 2:30 p.m.

## School Lands

### For Veterans

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has completed arrangements with the three prairie provinces by which considerable areas of school lands in the West have become available for settlement by returned soldiers.

It is now possible for a qualified returned soldier to apply for any parcel of school lands within fifteen miles of a railway line. When such parcel is applied for it will be appraised by representatives of the Soldier Settlement Board. If there is only one applicant for the specified parcel, it is possible for the returned soldier to enter into possession at once. If there are more than one applicant the parcel will be disposed of by ballot as in the case of Indian reserves and other lands recently opened for soldier settlement.

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## Ribstone Council

### Meeting: Minutes

Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 321.

The Council were advised that this would be a Special Meeting; for the purpose of providing additional money to meet the requirements of the applications received for seed, grain to plant.

Owing to other business having arisen since the advice was sent out, all the members of the Council being present except Reeve Dallyn, and being unanimous, it was decided that this should be a regular meeting.

In the Absence of Reeve Dallyn, Deputy Reeve Ferguson presided.

Secretary read a letter from Mr. John Dallyn, disclaiming the right to occupy a seat on the Council, owing to his having been served with a Notice of Motion to have the election in Division 5 set aside.

The election of Reeve being necessary owing to the resignation of Mr. Dallyn, Councillor McCluskey moved that Deputy Reeve A. Ferguson be elected as Reeve for the remainder of the term. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Freeman, in making his financial statement, stated that the Booth had shown a profit of \$42.05; the dance, \$19.00; whilst the receipts at the gate had totalled \$27.80 and those of the grand stand \$58.35.

As an amendment Councillor McCluskey moved that Coun. Sewell be elected to the position of Deputy Reeve for the remainder of the term.

The amendment being put to the meeting, Councillor Sewell was declared elected as Deputy Reeve by a unanimous vote.

Minutes of the last preceding meeting were read; and Coun. McCluskey moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Secretary reported progress in the matter of seed grain advances, and stated that, to fill the applications now in, there would be required a further sum of \$12,000.00 for this purpose.

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## Enthusiasm Prevails At Athletic Meeting

If it is permissible to judge from the spirit pervading the annual meeting of the Chauvin Athletic Association held in the Oddfellow Hall, last Friday evening, we should say that, this the tenth year of activity of this organization will be the most successful yet.

The boys got together with considerably less delay than usual and the chairman was able to start the meeting in fair (for Chauvin) time.

Mr. C. M. Kirby, the chairman, announced that this was the annual meeting for the review of the past year, and for the election of officers for the present year, and for the formulation of plans for the present year.

Mr. H. N. Freeman, secretary was then called upon to read the minutes of the last annual meeting and of the meetings of the executive, so far as business arising out of the minutes were concerned.

Moved by J. A. Code; seconded A. E. Keith; that minute be adopted as read. Carried.

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## Chauvin Fair List Being Prepared

The committee, who are preparing the prize list for the Chauvin fair are hoping to be able to hand 'copy' to the printer, immediately after the directors meeting, Saturday next.

Intending advertisers are requested to communicate with the committee, or P. H. Perry, secretary of the society, before or at the meeting.

Those who are planning a donate special prizes are also invited to do the same, in order that their prizes may be included in the list.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the fact that 500 of these lists will be printed this year. Last year the circulation of this book exceeded 1200, exclusive of those copies which were used for vouchers and service uses.

Advertisements in this publication are assured of their being read in at least 1200 homes, and in view of the manner in which the book is kept for reference, these advertisements are valuable mediums of publication.

## Chauvin High

### School Breezes

Question of the hour! Shall we adopt the overall fad or shall we not?

As we were strolling down 2nd Ave, we saw a very curious spectacle. It was two "odd" fellows, looking forlorn (not so "odd" either considering everything) making their way across Central Lake, astride a ladder.

The latest style of climbing to fame? You see we were thinking of the beautiful lines:—

The heights of great men reached and seized.

We were not attained on common ground, But they while their companions sneezed,

Astride a ladder, paddled round.

The other day the editor's small son was sitting by the side of the raging stream, which lately flowed past the editor's door studying his lesson, with an air of studied abstraction and wisdom, when he was taken with the current and tipped into the water, which he found was deeper than it looked. For some time he held for him no "Ray" of hope.

Sadie Bryton is staying with Flossie Cahill until she is able to drive from her home.

Cecil Burton has discovered that his health demands that he ride in from Ribstone every morning.

Lizzie Morrison is staying with Oliver Folkins because she thinks it would be unhealthy to ride in from the country.

I quite well thank you, but—if you want to be late wait for me.

The Ice Cream social, held by the Y.P.S. was a great success, under the able leadership of Mrs. Swan. Some of us are already building castles in the air because of the fine fortunes our tecups told.

Have you seen anyone looking for a cook?

Girls are such funny creatures. Yet they have such lovely features. When there is a missing link, And your heart begins to sink.

Because your cook has gone away, To have a well-earned holiday, They club together jingling pot and pan,

To serve tempting dishes as only girls can.

"NAPOLEON"

## Card Of Thanks

The members of the Y.P.S. wish to thank the ladies who so generously donated cakes and helped with the programme for the ice cream social last Friday night.

## Y.P.S. Ice Cream Social Great Success

The Ice Cream Social of the Y.P.S. proved a great success. Quite a crowd turned up despite the fact that many were prevented from coming in owing to the state of the roads.

The young people had a short program of songs and recitations assisted by Mrs. Parcels, Mrs. Keith and Miss McKinnon. The Members of the Society then served tea and sandwiches, ice cream and cake, and everyone spent a pleasant hour over the evening to a close.

## Y.P.S. Notes

The Y.P.S. have decided to spring clean the church. They think that as the Old prover puts it "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

The members are very active and wish to help forward the work of the church. They will call at the homes of parents who have little ones old enough to attend Sunday School and take them to Sunday School and bring them home again, they wish to look after the little ones and enable them to go so that parents may feel that they are being looked after.

Mr. C. G. Ferryan made a business trip to Blisar. He returns full of enthusiasm for Chauvin.

# Farm Listings for 1920

should be in now, or not later than the third week in April, as

**T. H. SAUL**

is having advertising matter prepared now for the purpose of submitting new listings of improved farms to prospective buyers in GREAT BRITAIN who have decided to settle in ALBERTA. Mr G. M. Beattie will leave for Scotland about the end of April; and will carry with him all listings received up to that date, and will submit them to the farmers in the Old Land personally. Mr. Beattie will place these farms before people known to him, and will be able to describe each farm first hand. If you wish to dispose of your farm, bring in your listing now.

**THE NEW LISTS ARE NOW IN OF C. P. R. AND H. B. LANDS**  
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**T. H. SAUL, Notary Public, CHAUVIN  
LAND AGENT, LOANS, INSURANCE, CONVEYANCING**

Note.—Our new serial is a brief narrative and sketch of life in a battalion of one of Lord Kitchener's first armies.

## The Experiences Of An American In Kitchener's Mob

DAMAGED TRENCHES  
The brief respite which we enjoyed during the first night soon came to an end. We were given time, however, to make our trenches tenable. Early the following morning we set out to work removing the wreckage of human bodies. Never before had death revealed itself so terribly to us. Many of the men had literally been blown to pieces, and it was necessary to gather the fragments in blankets. For weeks afterward we had to eat and sleep and work and think among such awful sights. We became hardy and used to them finally. It was absolutely essential that we should.

The trenches and dugouts had been battered to pieces by the British artillery fire before the infantry assault, and since their capture the work had been carried on by the German gunners. Even in their wrecked condition we could see how skilfully they had been constructed. No labor had been spared in making them as nearly shell proof and as comfortable for living quarters as it was possible for such earth works to be. The ground here was unusually favorable. Under the clayish surface soil, there was a stratum of solid chalk. Advantage of this had been taken by the German engineers who must have planned and supervised the work. Many of the shell-proof dugouts were fifteen and even twenty feet below the surface of the ground. Entrance to these was made

in the front wall of the trench on a level with the floor. Stairways just large enough to permit the passage of a man's body lead down to them. The roofs were re-inforced with heavy timbers. They were so strongly built throughout that most of them were intact, although the passageways leading up to the trench were choked with loose earth.

There were larger dugouts with floors but slightly lower than that of the trench. These were evidently built for living quarters in times of comparative quiet. Many of them were six feet wide and from twenty to thirty feet long, and quite palaces compared to the wretched little "hollows" to which we had been accustomed. They were roofed with logs a foot or more in diameter placed close together and one on the top of the other in tiers or three, with a covering of earth three or four foot thick. But although they were solidly built they had not been proof against the rats of ruins, the logs splintered like kindling wood and strewn far and wide over the ground.

We found several dugouts, evidently officer's quarters, which were allways of the very best. Canteens, water bottles, and small frying pans were made of aluminum and most ingeniously fashioned to make them less bulky for carrying. Some of the bayonets were saw-edged. We found three of these needlessly cruel weapons in a

dugout which bore the following inscription over the door:—

"Gott treu herein. Bring' glück herein."

It was an interesting commentary on German character. Tommy Atkins never writes inscriptions of a religious nature over the doorway of his splinter roof shelter. Neither does he file a saw on his bayonet.

We found many battle picture post cards and newspapers among the latter one called the "Krieg-Zeitung" published at Lille for the soldiers in the field and filled with glowing accounts of the battles fought by the ever-victorious German armies.

Death comes swiftly in war. One's life hangs by a thread. The most trivial circumstance saves or destroys. Mac came into the half-ruined dug out where the off-duty machine gunners were making tea over a fire of split

tered logs.

"Jamie," he said, "take my place at sentry for a few minutes, will you? I've lost my waterbottle. It's in the dugout somewhere. I'll be only a minute."

I went out to the gun position a few yards away, and immediately afterwards the Germans began bombarding our lime. One's ear becomes exact in distinguishing the size of shells by the sound which they make when they travel through the air; and it is possible to judge their direction and the probable place of their fall. Two of us stood by the machine gun. We heard at the same time the sound which we knew meant danger, possibly death. It was the awful whistling roar of high explosives. We dropped to the floor of the trench at once. The explosion blackened our faces with smoke and half blinded us. The dugout that I had left less than a moment ago was a mass of wreckage. Seven of our comrades were inside.

One of them crawled out pulling himself with one arm. The other arm was terribly crushed and one leg was hanging by a tendon and a few shreds of flesh.

"My God, boys! Look what they did to me!"

He kept on saying it over an over while we cut the cords from his bandages, tied them around his legs and arm and twisted them tight to stop the flow of blood. He was a fine healthy lad. A moment before he had been telling us what he was going to do when he went home on furlough. Now his face was the colour of ashes, his voice grew weaker and weaker, and he died while we were working over him.

High explosive shells were bursting all along the line. Great masses of earth and chalk were blown in on top of men seeking protection where there was none. The ground rocked like so much pasteboard. I heard frantic cries for "Picks and shovels!" "Stretch bearers! Stretcher bearers this way for Gods sake!" The voices sounded as weak and futile as rats squeaking in a thunder storm.

When the bombardment began all off duty men were ordered into the where they were really quite safe. But those English lads were no cow-

ards. Orders or no orders, they came out to rescue their comrades. They worked without a thought of their own danger. I felt actually happy, for I was witnessing heroic things. It was an experience which gave one a new and unshakable faith in his fellows.

The Sergeant and I rushed into the ruins of our machine gun dugout. The roof still held in one place. There we found Mac, his head split in two as though it had been done by an axe. Gardner's head was blown completely off, and his body was so terribly mangled that we did not know until later who he was. Preston was lying on his back with a great jagger blood stained

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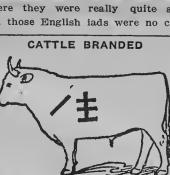
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hole through his tunic. Bert Powell was so badly hurt that we exhausted our supply of field dressings in bandaging him up. We found little Charlie Harrison lying close to the side of the wall, gazing at his crushed foot with a look of incredulity and horror pitiful to see. One of the men gave him first aid with all the deftness and tenderness of a woman.

The rest of us dug hurriedly into a great heap of earth at the other end of the shelter. We quickly uncovered Walter, a lad who had kept us laughing at his drollery on many a rainy night. The earth had been heaped loosely on him and he was still conscious.

"Good old boys he said weakly; "I was about done for."

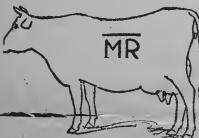
In our haste we dislodged another heap of earth which completely buried him again, and it seemed a lifetime before we could remove it. I have never seen a finer display of pure grit than Walters.

"Easy now!" he said. "Can't feel anything below my waist. I think I'm 'out down there.'

We worked as swiftly and as carefully as we could. We knew that he was badly wounded for the earth was soaked with blood; but when we saw we were turned away sick with horror. Fortunately, he lost consciousness while we were trying to disentangle him from fallen timbers, and he died on the way to the field dressing station. Of the seven lads in the dugout, three were killed outright, three died within half an hour, and one escaped with a crushed foot which had to be amputated at the field hospital.

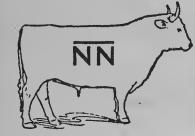
What happened to our little group was happening to others along the entire line. Americans may have read of

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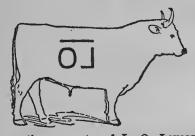
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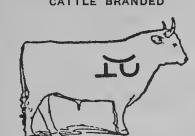
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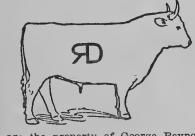
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"Green Plume" Brand Dried Fruits  
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## C. G. FORRYAN, Merchant Chauvin

the bombardment which took place that autumn morning. The dispatches I believe described it with the usual official brevity, giving all the information of the general public.

"Along the Loos—La Bassé sector there was a lively artillery action. We demolished some earthworks in the vicinity of Hulluch. Some of our trenches near hill 70 were damaged."

"Damaged?" It was a guarded admission. Our line was a shambles of loose earth and splintered logs. At some places it was difficult to see just where the trench had been. Had the Germans launched a counter attack we should have had difficulty in holding the position. But it was only what Tommy called a "big 'ap'orth of 'ate'." No attempt was made to follow up the advantage, and we at once set to work rebuilding. The loose earth had to be put into sandbags, the parapets mended, the holes blasted out by shells, filled in.

The worst of it was that we could not get away from the sight of the mangled bodies of our comrades. Arms and legs stuck out of the wreckage, on every side we saw distorted human faces, the faces of men we had known with whom we had lived and shared hardships and dangers for months past. Those who have never lived through know the horrors of them. It is not in the heat of the battle that men lose their reason. Battle frenzy is, perhaps a temporary madness. The real danger comes when the strain is relaxed. Men look about them and see the bodies of their comrades torn to pieces as though they had been hacked and butchered by fiends. One thinks of the human body as being inviolate, a beautiful and sacred thing. The sight of it dismembered or disembowelled, trampled in the bottom of a trench, smeared with blood and filth, is so revolting as to be hardy endurable.

And yet, we had to endure it. We could not escape it. Which ever way we looked, there were the dead. Worse even than the sight of the dead men were the groans and entreaties of those lying wounded in the trenches waiting to be taken back to the dressing stations.

"I'm shot through the stomach, matey. Can't you get me back to the ambulance? Ain't thy some way you can get me back out of this?"

"Stick it old lad! You won't 'ave long to wite. They'll be some of the Red roses along 'ere in a jiffy now!"

"Give me a lift, boys, can't you? Look at my leg! Do you think it will have to come off? Maybe they'll save it if I get to hospital in time! Won't some of you give me a lift? I can 'obble along with a little 'elp."

"Dont you fret, sonny! You're a go-in ride back in a stretcher presently. Keep your courage up a little while long-

er." Some of the men in their suffering, forgot everyone, but themselves, and it was not strange that they should. Others with more iron in their nature endured fearful agony in silence. During memorable half-hours filled with danger and death, many of my were made clear to me. Men whom no one had credited with heroic qualities revealed them. Others failed rather pitifully to live up to one's expectations. It seemed to me that there was strength or weakness in men, apart from their real selves, for which they were in no way responsible; but doubtless it had always been there, waiting to be called forth a just such crucial times.

During the afternoon I heard for the first time the hysterical shout of a man whose nerve had given way. He picked up an arm and threw it far out in front of the trenches, shouting as he did so in a way that made one's blood run cold. Then he sat down and started crying and moaning. He was taken to the rear, one of the saddest casualties in a war of inconceivable horrors. I heard of many instances of nervous breakdown, but I witnessed surprisingly few of them. Men were often badly shaken and trembling from themselves together under the taunts of their less susceptible comrades.

**RISSES AND A REQUIES**  
AT the close of a gloomy October day six unshaven, mud-encrusted machine gun teams were gathered at the C Company gun emplacement. D Company's gun had been destroyed by a shell, and so we had joined forces here in front of a wrecked dugout and were waiting for night when we could bury our dead comrades. A fine drenching rain was falling. We sat with our shoulders and our knees drawn up to our chins. No one spoke. No reference was made to our dead comrades who were lying so close that we could almost touch them from where we sat. Nevertheless, I believe that we were all thinking of them, however unwillingly. I tried to see them as they were only a few hours before. I tried to remember the sound of their voices, how they laughed; but I could think only of the appearance of their mu-

tiated bodies.

On a dreary autumn evening one's thoughts often take a melancholy turn even though one is indoors, sitting before a pleasant fire, and hearing but faintly the sound of the rain beating against the window. It is hard to be reminded that at soldiers in the trench become discouraged at times, and on such occasion, when an unquenchably cheerful voice shouted over an adjoining traverse,—

"Wot che'r, lads! Are we down-hearted?"—a growing chorus answered with an unmistakable,—

"YES."

We were in an open ditch. The rain was beating down on our faces.

We were waiting for darkness when we could go to our unpleasant work of grave digging.

To-morrow there would be more graves to dig, and the day after that, the same.

Week after week we would be living like this, killing and being killed, binding up terrible

same work with not one bright or pleasant thing to look forward to.

These were my thoughts as I sat on the firing bench watching the water dripping down from the edges of my puttees. But I had forgotten one important item in the daily routine: supper.

And I had forgotten Private Lumley, our cook, or, to give him his due, our "chef." He was not the man to waste his time in gloomy reflection. With a dozen mouldy potatoes which he had procured Heaven knows where, four tins of corned beef, and a canteen lid filled with bacon grease for raw materials, he had set out to work with the enthusiasm of a born artist, the result being rissoles, brown, crisp and piping hot. It is a pleasure to think of that meal. Private Lumley was one of the rare souls of earth, one of the Mark Tapleys who never lost his courage or his good spirits. I remember how our spirits rose at the sound of his voice, and how

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Penalties After Ap'l 30  
Federal Income TaxJail, Fines And Everything For  
Failure To Make Returns

"But a week remains for those who have still to file their income tax returns. All income tax returns must be filed by those liable to taxation not later than April 30th. All who fail to send in returns being liable to taxation will pay a penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax payable," stated Federal Inspector Thoburn Allan today. Although, it is not the desire of this department to penalise anyone, severe dealings must be expected by anyone who fails to comply with this part of the law.

In addition to the penalties for being late in filing returns, there are also penalties for failing to pay taxes within one month after individuals have been assessed. The section of the act relative to this is as follows: "The tax shall be paid one month from the date of mailing of assessment notice, a penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of such tax shall be added thereto, and thereafter a further penalty of 1 per cent per month shall be added for each additional month or portion thereof during which the said tax and penalty remains unpaid."

The federal authorities secured a number of convictions in this province last year, and at Red Deer, Camrose and Delta six citizens each paid \$5.00 for neglect and for making false returns which the department investigated. The act provides that both fines and imprisonment may be imposed, the penalty not exceeding \$10,000 and six months imprisonment in cases where the fines remain unpaid. Further, any person called upon for information under the act must supply such information or render themselves liable to a penalty of \$100 under the summary conviction, for each day during which the default

continues.

Unmarried persons with incomes of under \$1,000 are exempt from taxation. Persons earning \$1,000 to \$6,000 are taxed at the rate of 4 per cent, after \$6,000 a rate of 8 per cent, is charged the sur tax liable after \$2,000 of an income.

Married persons are exempt up to \$1,800 also exemption is allowed of \$200 for each child under eighteen years.

## RIBSTONE RECORD

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Hilkin of Artland who spent a few days in Ribstone this week.

Miss Laura Clifford who spent a week end in Artland returned to Ribstone on Saturday.

There were two certain people who returned on Saturday's train that just missed a nice shower—of what?

Mr. L. Gregory returned to Ribstone on Saturday from Artland and expects soon to go back again to take up some work there.

Mrs. A. Dalrymple has gone to the farm to keep house while the spring work is being done.

The Indians are camping around the creek. Do they think it is a summer resort?

Mr. A. Williams has sold his butcher shop to Mr. Elton, who is moving it across the street.

The cars are starting to run around again.

Who says Chauvin is a dry town? Some people have to move out of their homes. You had better come to a dry town.

## Ribstone W. I. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Ribstone Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, May 1st in the Municipal Hall at 8 p.m. sharp.

Everybody please be on time as we have much business on hand re Fair Fair; and the Delegates report will be given. Everybody welcome.

## Soaked \$25. If Brands Are Not All Prescribed

New Inspection Act Places All Onus On Shipper Of The Live Stock

"Any shipper failing to furnish to a stock inspector a correct list of brands on cattle being shipped by him shall be liable to a penalty of \$25 for each animal wrongfully described."

Just read that over again, Mr. Castle Buyer and let it soak into your head that if there are four animals in a car which have not been properly described in your list that you are liable to be soaked one hundred dollars.

The matter was taken up at a meeting of the Calgary Livestock Exchange on Tuesday and the ruling of Hon. Duncan Marshall was given over the telephone that it was the shipper, not the seller, at the country point who was up against the fine. This means that brand reading will have to become a fine art among cattle buyers and no matter how carefully the stock is handled, there is very likely to be a lot of trouble for the shipper.

It also brings special attention to the carelessness which is exercised by some of the stock inspectors of country points who in some instances have been known to simply put their O.K. on a list of brands which is given them by the seller, or the shipper, without having any actual knowledge of the brands on the stock, or after a very superficial examination.

As it stands at present the law will have to be made effective with a certain amount of discretion. There have been hundreds of cases in which an owner has sold a bunch of cattle and in making out his list of brands to the new owner has failed to remem-

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ber that some of them had been pur-chased from somebody else and very frequently were taken over without having been voted.

The shipment reaches the Calgary or Edmonton yards where there is thorough inspection and the unvented brand of the original owner is found on the cattle and there is delay in the handling of the stock until the marks are removed. There yards are nearly on which there was a field bill of nearly five hundred dollars charged up before all the brands were traced back. And in this case there was absolutely nothing wrong, as it was found that the original owners had sold the cattle but there had been a lack of venting after the sales.

However, as the new Act reads the

cattle buyer will have to be mighty careful in the stock that he ships to the Calgary and Edmonton markets

A greasy oven can be cleaned if dusted well with powdered lime, and then heated, cooled and brushed. The lime absorbs the grease.

A pail of International Stock Food will help that team that help you this spring. They are run down through poverty and long winter exposure, now you are going to start feeding on oats principally, without the aid of something to help his sluggish system to digest, you are going to throw away \$1.25 tons.

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Rural Long Distance Phone

French officials say that a total of  
450,000 buildings, exclusive of all public  
structures, were destroyed in  
France during the war.

## Three Men In A Boat

The boat unmoored, the boatmen row,  
And to Ted Foxwells home they go.  
The major jumps over out the boat,  
And took a snapshot of the lot.  
Down sank the boat, Jeff made no sound;  
Ted arose and looked around;  
Said he "The man who bought this lot,  
Built not his home upon a rock."  
They sailed, and sailed, and sailed around,  
And looked, and looked for fishing ground;  
They caught no fish, and had none in the store,  
And at last they steered for the mayor's shore.  
The cars are running and the flood is o'er,  
And we hope to see them in Chauvin no more;  
One thought, to look at them, they had come to stay;  
But O, how quickly they went away.  
Chauvin, April 20th.

## From Operator To Subscriber

When you're seated in your office and your telephone bell has rung, And the operator's rung you by mistake, Keep your temper, no one wants it, and she's sorry for the deed. Just remember, sometimes YOU an error make.

If you knew that she was having half a dozen calls at once. And perhaps she didn't quite your number hear, When she asks you to repeat it, please don't holler in the phone Just be patient and repeat your number clear.

Don't forget your "Please and Thank you," though perhaps you're awful rushed, but a wolf don't take a very long to say:

Though perhaps, you can't imagine how politeness helps along, But you know that it is quite the proper way.

Another thing, don't bang your old receiver up and down Your impatience hurts the operator's ear, For if it only helps annoy her, and she tries to do her best.

And that bang just makes her so she cannot hear.

Then, lastly, just remember there are new girls on the job,

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## Yours For Business

J. A. CODE  
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

And it makes them very nervous when you shout, So don't sputter, don't get angry, if their service ain't just SO Please be patient, and please try to help them out.

## Will See That Eggs Are Bought On Grade

Another of the government regulations which has been more or less actively enforced has been the buying of eggs on a graded basis, but this season, like the act requiring butter to be of a standard weight, the government is going to see that the egg trade is conducted on the graded system and R. H. Innismore, the Dominion egg inspector for Alberta, representing the poultry division of the Dominion Live stock branch, Ottawa, has arrived in Edmonton to take charge of the inspection of export and inter-provincial shipments of eggs.

Mr. Innismore intends to start immediately to introduce the new legislation in egg marketing which is expected to be in effect within a few days, whereby all dealers will be obliged to buy and sell on a strictly quality basis.

During the next few months lectures and demonstrations will be given in all of the provincial towns with Mr. Innismore personally visiting as many of the wholesale houses as possible to acquaint them with the new legislation.

Dealers in Alberta will be pleased to learn that this work is to be taken up, and if the same action is to be

taken in other provinces in the west, it will be so much the better. Ever since the government announcement regarding buying on grade has been made, the dealers in Alberta have lived up to the regulations very generally, which is more than can be said for some others.

## Why Pull Down?

When you pull down town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise of the word "estray". It is now will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions, including the printing office.

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WESTMINSTER CHURCH  
CHAUVIN

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd 1920  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
3 p.m. Service at Killarney  
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

Anniversary service in connection with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in the Westminster Church Chauvin, May 8th 1920.

The G.W.V.A. have decided to hold a memorial service in commemoration of the Heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice during the great war. This service will be held in the Westminster Church Chauvin, May 8th 1920.

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend this service.

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Tenders are required by the Trustees of the Léairig S. D. No 3831.

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of the school site comprising two acres.

Breaking to be at least 3½ inches deep; land to be double ditched twice, harrowed twice flattened and packed.

All surface stone to be removed.

Work to be completed in June.

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H. B. POLKINGHORNE  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Secy.-Treas. Masden P.O.

R. M. MANITO LAKE NO. 442

## Re Stray Animals

Act 1918

Notice is hereby given that the date set (May 15th) for the coming into effect of the Municipal Bye Law restraining the running at large of animals within this Municipality, has been extended until May 20th, 1920.

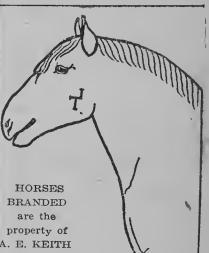
Dated at Masden, this 5th day of April, 1920.

H. D. SWARBRICK,  
Secretary.

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CLOTHES FOR MEN

## L. E. ROY, Merchant, Chauvin

Enthusiasm Prevails  
At Athletic Meeting

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action for president. In reply to a question by Mr. Keatley, the chairman stated that this being an annual meeting, every member present was entitled to a vote.

D. W. Parcels nominated the present president, C. M. Kirby as president; J. A. Code, stating it is not a good thing to work willing horses to death, nominated D. W. Parcels; A. E. Keith nominated H. N. Freeman.

On motion Fuller, Fitzpatrick: the nominations were closed.

The vote was taken by ballot, the

chairman appointed G. W. Allan and E. Shular as scrutineers. The result of the ballot being in favor of C. Kirby, who accepted the office, thanking his supporters, and expressing his determination to make this season a great success in as far as it lay in his power.

The following were nominated to act as vice-president; Parcels, Code, Keatley and Keith. The ballot being taken and A. E. Keith being declared elected. With a few, but appropriate words Keith thanked his electors and promised to do his best to make the present season a good one.

The wide spread appreciation of the value of the services of H. N. Freeman as secretary was fully indicated by the hearty manner in which his nomination and re-election was made. Mr. Freeman thanks those present for their support, expressing his pleasure to act.

A short discussion as to how many members should be elected to act as the executive committee followed; it being decided to raise the number

from four as last year, to six.

The following nominations were then made: Parcels, Keatley, Fitzpatrick, Allan, McKechnie, Fuller, Code, Montjoy.

On motion McKechnie and Fuller, the nominations were declared closed.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

The chairman declared the first four duly elected and called for a second ballot for the 5th and 6th members of the executive committee; the result being that Montjoy and Fuller were elected to act.

During the time occupied by taking the votes and counting same Mr Kirkard officiated at the piano, playing several selections. Mr Kirby sang "Smiles" and recited "Down by the Rio Grande". Our reeve, D. W. Parcels, complied with the long continued and insistent calls for a song by responding with "When the Shannon River Flows". Mr A. J. Robinson also contributing a comic song "Coming Thru the Dye". These songs were greatly appreciated by all present, and contributed not a little to the pleasure and good spirit of the evening.

The discussion that followed emphasized the necessity of an active campaign to enrol the membership; and by a motion of McKechnie-Code, carried unanimously; the president, vice-president and secretary were appointed a committee to sell tickets.

Mrs R. H. Beatty and FitzPatrick were added to this committee, by a motion of Parcels, which also carried.

The matter of publishing a list of the paid-up members for 1920 was discussed, and on motion Keith-Robinson being carried, it was decided to give full publicity to the drive for members.

Messrs Fennire Code, Kirby, and R. H. Beattie were then nominated for office of baseball manager for 1920. At the conclusion of the ballot R. H. Beatty was declared elected.

For the office of football manager, Messrs Parcels, Forryan and Fuller were nominated. Parcels being elected.

Code—Keith: that Chauvin Sports Day be held, July 4th this year, on account of July 4th being a Sunday. Carried.

## FEED

The Union Bank of Canada, through its Public Service Department has arranged that all Branches having a surplus of feed will notify the fact to Head Office for transmission to Branches in Districts requiring feed. A list is now on view at the Chauvin Branch and any information will be gladly given to parties interested.

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There will be a meeting of the directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society next Saturday afternoon.

George Gibbs, after spending a very pleasant and profitable winter in the village, has decided (as he calls it) 'to sail forth for his fourth season on the land, hoping that this year may provide a profitable harvest.

Messrs Parcels and Foxwell's wide spread fame for their skill in the manufacture of sausages has been eclipsed during the past week by the nautical skill of their wives. We understand that Jerome K. Jerome has already started on a new book entitled "Two Women in A Boat"

The Little Wonder—The Stuart Phonograph for sale

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J. A. Montjoy  
CHAUVIN

ALBERTA

# ARTLAND ARGUS

Born: To Mr and Mrs. Johannas on April 15th, a son.

Mr. Kenneth McCrea is on a visit to his brother in Artland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose and family are now residing on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith were visitors to Butte Sunday last.

Mr. R. Brooks has returned from B.C. and is looking fine.

Mr. J. Proctor has purchased a Ford car.

Andrew has started seedling.

Mr. A. W. Wright is away on a business visit to Saskatoon.

Miss Clifford, of Ribstone, is on a visit to Mr and Mrs Hillier.

We understand that arrangements for a debate between the Brady and Marsden locals of the Grain Growers

This promises to be a lively affair, and should be productive of much interest. We await details.

Things are humming—Geo. Preston has got his Ford tractor in dry-dock for an overhaul.

Mr. and Mrs Scott, of Edgerton, have arrived on a visit to the Watson farm.

It's well to be cheerful and unaffected by the miseries of an Arctic spring.

The poet who sends us the following effusion is manifestly full of 'pep'.

We joyfully note the annual spring return of the 'Fords' and the 'crows'—and the ducks—Truly spring is here! 'And tho' the skies are dull and grey Our hearts are still as blithe and gay As tho' the sun shone every day—chasing winter's gloom—C.P.

Our esteemed contributor is very clearly an admirer of Walt Mason's style and method in his "Ripping Rhymes."

Considerable improvement is to be noticed in the public accommodations of the Post Office at this point.

Extended space for the staff with consequent increased rapidity of service is to be observed.

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**W. E. ROSE** :: :: **Artland**

'Straws show which way the wind blows' signs such as the above may possibly in themselves be of slight importance, but they are nevertheless indications of progress, leading one to muse how long it will be before we make application for village incorporation—and much later?—and there are other signs as well, the Merritt store, for example, is still stretching its area for increased business.

"On MacDuff!" Artland had the pleasure of a visit from 'Ye Editor' last week.

In the short twinkling of an eye, between trains, it was perfectly marvelous the amount and variety of news he collected.

It increased the awe and admiration this 'Chieftain' even entertains for the men of the press.

Mr Wright, our federal member, is in very title of the railway fight at Ottawa. We wish him success in the battle for an extension between Saskatchewan and Battleford, and incidentally between the latter and Weyburn.

That iniquitous duplication between Saskatoon and Unity by the C. P. R. is getting the hard knocks and words it deserves.

This sharp discussion at Ottawa, is of special interest to Chauvin and Artland, for it is of immediate to both these pieces, that rail extension from the north should go through rapidly.

### Correspondence

#### REPLY TO SCOTSWOMAN

Artland, Sask., April 20th 1920  
To the Editor, "Chauvin Chronicle"

Sir:—  
Replying to 'SCOTSWOMAN' in your issue of 14th instant:

The reference to cutting off a man's head so that his hands may do a little head work. I entirely fail to understand. I cannot see where and how it applies.

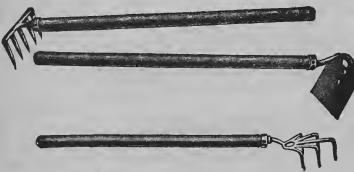
Socialism was the first to suggest many reforms which when they came to be law other people took the credit of, and I am glad here to note that Scotswoman admits that Socialism in its BEST form has done certain things for the 'amelioration of human ills'.

What are its worst forms? I did not think anything could have more than one worst form, but it appears So-

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cialism can.

The trouble with Scotswoman appears that she regards the acquisition of money as the be-all, and end-all of all laudable human contributions. She even tacks a motto to a man and calls it his name. It is enough to make the poor poet turn in his grave to have his splendid motto 'Excelsior' which means, I suppose, the steady persistent effort of one striving against heavy odds, to win a fine and glorious ideal, applied to the man whose only tireless ambition is the putting of one dollar on to another.

To keep their hands in their pockets instead of their earnings. Well! I thought Scotswoman would have accused them of putting their hands in other people's pockets after THEIR earnings. But does not your correspondant know that under Socialism every abed bodied man would be compelled to work and that is only under the conditions enlivened by this lady, that men can be allowed to exist by thinking that pockets were made for hands only.

Does Scotswoman claim that non-socialists have a monopoly of perseverance and initiative. Surely there is plenty of initiative in socialist plans and aims and possibly they would show as much perseverance as Scotswoman's class, barring the pursuit of wealth. As to thrift, we have heard something of this of national quality, which no doubt appertains to Scotswoman, but it has not always been described exactly as thrift.

Poor George. It's very hard on George. Poor George. It's very hard on George — at present. Socialists want to see that George does his just share and no more. So I can conceive that George, about whom the lady is so solicitous, would blossom mightily and flourish exceedingly under Socialism.

Scotswoman admits that poor old Rocheffeller and his type "put it all over us" and blames her grandfathers for allowing it. Does Scotswoman not know that this type is still putting it all over us, or by, only more so. Socialists are not so anxious to take away all their money from multi-millionaires as they are to stop would-be plutocrats from continuing to "put it all over us."

The reference to the ballot box is touching. Scotswoman has only recently come in touch with ballot boxes

FOR THE BEST SERVICE  
KEITH'S LIVERY BARN, CHAUVIN

and has still abiding faith in them, equalled only by her contempt for soap boxes with which she appears to be charming familiar. Ballot boxes are to do what socialists never will or can do. Dear lady, it is through these very ballot boxes that socialists hope to gain their ends.

Of course, most socialists would snap at the chance to get rich quick under present conditions, so would Scotswoman I take it. But that does not deter them from trying to make it impossible for ANYONE to get rich quick.

No, madam, socialists do not own Trotsky, for the very sufficient reason they never owned him. Mr Trotsky is a very good example of an opportunist and so belongs to your camp.

I am sorry that in an otherwise well written letter and well worth the reading, that Scotswoman descends to abuse in place of argument. Socialists are not all hobos and there are honest men among them. They do not want to take away any sacred right or liberty that we or our forefathers fought for, but rather to more firmly establish and add to them.

Socialism, Scotswoman, is not a disease of the mind, or it is some of our most profound thinkers have suffered from it.

If ever anything was being evolved, socialism is. It is evolution. But I suppose there will always be a lot of people ready willy-nilly to mistake bohemianism and anarchy for socialism. And now, I think I have dealt with Scotswoman's letter, which is more than she did me the honor of doing with my paper.

In conclusion, I would recommend Scotswoman to study socialism a little. Socialism, please note, not the actions of a few mis-called socialists that Scotswoman may have had the misfortune to come across.

And, why, Oh why, Scotswoman will you continue to claim all that ballot

box. Please let me have some of it, I want to use it and I will give you in exchange some of that soapbox you insist in allocating to me.

Dear Mr. Editor, this is unfair to me, I am in the limelight, while your fair correspondent is 'sub rosa'.

Under these conditions, this is the last on this matter I shall write.

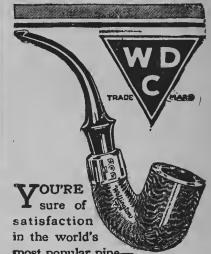
JAMES W. COE

Young Hopeful—"What does college-bred mean, dad?"

Dad (reading her school expenses)

"—merely a big loaf, Percival."

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# THE CHAUVIN CHRONICLE

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gladly and quickly we responded to his summons.

"Ere you are, me lads! Bullseye riosles an' ot tea, an' it ain't 'arf bad for the rheums if I do a'y it."

I can only now wait at the keeness of our appetites in the midst of the most grousomes surroundings. Dead men were lying about us, both in the trenches and outside of them. And yet our riosles were not a whit the less enjoyable on that account.

It was quite dark where we had fin- ished. The sergeant jumped to his feet.

"Let's get at it, boys!" he said

Half an hour later we erected a wooden cross in Tommy's grave strown garden. It bore the following inscription in pencil:—

Pte No. 4326 Macdonald  
Pte No. 7564 Gardner  
Pte No. 9851 Preston  
Pte No. 6940 Allen

Royal Fusiliers

"They did their bit."

Quietly we slipped back into the trenches and pined our picks and the shovels on the parades

"Got yer mouth organ 'andy, Nob- by?" some one asked.

"She's always awandy. Wot'll you 'ave, lad?"

"Give us 'Slik 'At Tony.' Thats a proper funeral hymn."

"Right you are! Sing up now!"

And then we sang Tommy's favor it kind of requiem.—

"I'm Slik Hat Tony,

I'm down and I'm stony:  
I'm not only broke, but I'm bent.  
The fringe of my trousers  
Keeps lashin' the houses,

But still I am gay and content,  
strode the west gayly

You'll see me there daily,  
From Burlington Arcade

Up to the Old Bailey.  
I'm stony! I'm Tony!

But that makes no difference, you see

Though I haven't a fraction,  
I've this satisfaction,  
They built Piccadilly for me."

(To be continued in our next)

## MARSDEN MURMURS

Don't forget the Marsden Grain Growers meeting on Saturday, May 8th at 8 o'clock at Cliffe School.

Mr. Lewis Hobbs, Constituency Committeeman for this Municipality is expected to give an address on that night. His subject will be the Political propaganda of the National Policy.

Marsden Post Office has returned to its former habitation at the Marsden farm now owned by Messrs. Drake and Knight.

No more does the local farmer bewail the lack of moisture; 'Tis "water water everywhere." We understand that several grades have been washed out.

The Learig school has been closed on account of the grades approaching it from the North and South being flooded.

By the way we hear vague rumours that the Learig School House may leave her frail love and go west.

The mail courier, C. Nichol was unable to "make the grade" on the 20th and 21st, the roads to Lashburn being impassible.

Alex Barnes was harrowing on the 21st; however work on the land will not become general for probably two weeks yet.

MUSTAPHIA

**SCHOOL RATES FOR 1920**  
School tax rates for the year 1920 for the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421 have been struck, and will be as follows: viz:-  
St Jean Baptists 10 m.; Killarney 5 m.; Butzville 17 m.; Airlie 13 m.; Prosperity 12 m.; Edgingdale 3 m.; Northern Crown 10 m.; Green Meadow 8 m.; Cresthill 6 m.; Ribstone 3 m.; Roros 4 m.; Prospect Valley 7 m.; Lapierre 7 m.; Bloomington Valley 6 m.; McCafferty 6 m.; Average rate 7 4-5 m.

## M. D. Ribstone Council Meeting

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should be arranged for, and that the By-law, as submitted, No. 13, be read. By-Law No. 13, providing for this amount was then read for the first, second and third times, and Council Turney moved that same be passed as read. Carried unanimously. Reeve Ferguson then declared the By-Law No. 13 passed.

After some discussion, it was decided that, owing to the lateness of the season, it would be advisable to hold an election to fill the vacancy in Division No. 3 as soon as possible; so that all could be completed before the road work would be commenced.

Coune McCluskey moved that Mr. Alfred Pettitt be appointed Returning Officer, and the fee be fixed at \$10.00. Carried.

Coune Sewell moved that there be two polling stations: No. 1 at the Municipal Hall at Ribstone; and No. 2 at the farm of Mrs. Sevigny, sec. 42 33-2-4-M, and that all the four lines of sections on the north side of the division vote at Ribstone, and the five lines of sections in the south of the division vote at the Sevigny farm, and that the voters lists be prepared to meet that arrangement.

Coune McCluskey moved that Mr. J. Phippen be appointed D.R.O. for Poll No. 1, and Mr. E. B. Lang for Poll No. 2. Carried.

Coune Sewell moved that the nomination meeting be held at the Municipal Hall at Ribstone on Saturday the 8th day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

Coune Turney moved that the New Ribstone School District have the lease of the Hall for school purposes, on five days in each week, evenings excepted, for the balance of the year for the sum of \$1.00. Carried.

The matter of a bridge over the creek at Oakeson's farm was referred to Coune McCluskey, on motion of Coune Dumont.

Coune Sewell moved that the meeting adjourn; and that the next meeting be held at Ribstone on Saturday the 22nd of May at two o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

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## Local Notes Of Interest

Messrs. A. B. Lambert and T. Keatley have each invested in new drills for the seasons seeding.

Mr. Laurin Hoog, of Wainwright paid a visit to Chauvin this week in the interests of the Wainwright Creamery Co., of which he is the manager. In another column of this issue you will find advertisement of the Creamery, where you can ship the cream.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described impounded animals shall be sold at public auction on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the pound located on Sec. 9-45-3w.

1 ay Mare weighing about 900 pounds, branded P.S. on left shoulder, with foal at side.

1 Strawberry roan mare about 10 years old, both hind legs white, broad white stripe in face, weighing about 1000 pounds, foal at side.

1 Bay gelding about 3 years old, weighing about 900 pounds, white stripe in face, all four feet black.

M. ANDERSON,  
C.O. A. HILL  
April 6th 1920.

## Pound Notice

To whom the same may concern, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Sec. 312 of "The Rural Municipal Act" and of By-Law No. 1 of the Rural Municipality of Ribstone No. 421 Dated April 8th 1914:—One Bay Mare 3 years old, Branded 'H' on right hip, was impounded in Pound No. 3, kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1-4 section 8 Township 43 range 2 west of the 4th Meridian.

A. WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper,  
P. O. Ribstone.

your cream near home, with the advantage of a shorter railway journey

There is one thing at least for which we are indebted to our government. That is by building our railroad so as to afford us a dry place for the enthusiastic athletes. Last week the football was seen being directed about the lots adjoining the track, by Mr. Rickard. On Monday evening Mr. Beattie manager to the football team had his first eye opened as to his material for the coming year. The feature of the first practice was a blue finger nail for Fritz.

Ye editor was discovered on a farm the other day unloading oats from a wagon to the granary. His farm stable was greatly surprised that the arm of ye editor had not weakened, and began to make preliminary arrangements to secure the valuable services of ye editor for shooting the next crop.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, NO. 421.

## Notice Nomination Meeting

A Public meeting for the Nomination of a Councillor for Division No. 3, or the M. D. Ribstone No. 421 will be held in the Municipal Hall at Ribstone on Saturday the 8th day of May 1920, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Meeting will be open for nominations from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m.

Signed. ALFRED PETITT  
Returning Officer.

Dated at Chauvin, April 26th 1920.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th 1920

**FOR SALE**  
REGISTERED  
ABERDEEN ANGUS BULL  
Black, 2 years old  
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**FOR SALE**  
Registered Four Year Old  
ROAN SHORTHORN BULL  
GEORGE TESSIER  
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## Notice

The party who removed the stove from the Chauvin Curling Rink is hereby notified to return same with out delay.

## CLASSIFIED ADVT'S

**LOST:** SORREL GELDING, ONE year old, white face, white hind feet, last seen \$2-44-1, \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. — S. Lien, Roros, P.O.

**FOR SALE...PURE BREED, WHITE**  
Leshorn Hatching Eggs. Month April  
\$2.50 per pair; May \$2.00; June \$1.50.  
Joseph Smith, Rural Phone 722, Ar-  
tland, N.W. 10-44-28-w 3rd M.

**FOR SALE: 10 BUSHELBS OF MAR-  
SHAL Wheat, Clean and good germin-  
ation. Lars Swanstrom.**

**FOR SALE: SEED POTATOES, Early**  
Bovée \$3.50 per bushel; Hautain Rose  
Intermediate \$3.50 per bushel; Mixed  
\$3.00 per bushel; Felix Page, Killar-  
ney Lake 311p

**FOR SALE: SIX HORSES; THREE**  
Mares in foal; one Gelding; two Filly  
Colts, rising 3 years old. J. Stuckling, (ap-  
ply at Silks) Oxbile.

**FOR SALE: ONE MARE, 1150 lbs.**  
In foal; Set dice; double work harness  
cook stove; heated; household uten-  
sils—cheap for cash—apply R.H. Mann  
n.w.1-42-2 Chauvin 309p

## STRAYED ON TO MY PREMISES

One White Heifer, two years old, no  
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by proving ownership and paying ex-  
penses. George Moncrieff, Ribstone.

**FOR SALE: COMPLETE SET OF**  
Heavy Breathing Harness: in per-  
fect order. R. B. Page, Chauvin 209

**WANTED: MAN AND WIFE ON**  
farm. Mike Moran, Edgerton, 309p  
**REAL DAIRY SHORTHORN BULL**  
"MAX KING" 107564; grandson of  
"Butterfly King 21st," bred by Ex-  
perimental Farm, Brandon, 4 years old  
—will sell for \$250, or trade for young  
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P.O., Sask.

**FOR SALE: ONE 16 SINGLE DISC**  
second hand drill. Apply A. McRae,  
Artland.

**FOR SALE: ROSE COMB RHODE**  
Island Red Roosters, choice stock  
\$3.00 each. C. J. Smith, Chauvin.

## Do not forget to file your

## Income Tax Return on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

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Department of Finance

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business in Canada, are liable to a tax  
on income, as follows:—

1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or  
widower, without dependants as defined by the  
Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or  
earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the  
calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or  
more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company  
whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal  
year ended in 1919.

## General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or  
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Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on  
Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and docu-  
ments forwarded by mail to Inspectors of  
Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid  
penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION,  
CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER,  
Commissioner of Taxation.

Forms to be used in filing  
returns on or before  
the 30th of April, 1920.

**ALL INDIVIDUALS** other than  
farmers and ranchers must use  
**Form T 1.**

**FARMERS AND RANCHERS**  
must use **Form T 1A.**

**CORPORATIONS** and joint  
stock companies must use **Form  
T 2.**

## Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100.00 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.